

Police Commission Special Forums

The Burlington Police Commission will host three special forums in the coming months to seek public input on the city's draft Fair and Impartial Policing Policy. The state model policy and the draft city policy are available on the Commission's website:

<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/Police/Commission/Agendas>, as supporting documents under the January 24th meeting.

Friday, February 17th at Migrant Justice, 294 North Winooski Ave, Suite 130, 6 PM [Christine and Sarah can attend]

March 13th or 14th, date to be determined – Andrew is confirming with Black Lives Matter and NAACP to see if we can join one of their meetings. If not, Sarah will check with Sustainability Academy to see if we can hold a meeting there. [Andrew and Sarah can attend]

March 22nd, place to be determined – Andrew is checking with Champlain College to see about a space. [who will attend?]

Questions we'd love attendees to comment on:

- Should the city adopt the state's model policy?
- Should the city draft our own version? Either one to comply with federal law, or one that goes further than the model policy?
- What's missing from the model policy that you would like to see in a Fair and Impartial Policing Policy in Burlington?

Organizations to reach out to:

Justice for All

NAACP

Black Lives Matter Vermont

Migrant Justice

ACLU

CcaleoVt

Pride Center

Outright Vermont

Peace and Justice Center

Surge

Association of Africans Living in Vermont

Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program

Somali-Bantu Community Association

Spectrum